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| In re application of: | § | Group Art Unit: 2179 |
| Barker, et. al. | § | |
| Serial No.: 10/046,940 | § | Examiner: Huynh, Ba |
| Filed: 1/14/2002 | § | Attorney Docket No. RSW920010049US1 |
| Title: System and Method for Mapping | § | IBM Corporation |
| Management Objects to Console | § | Software Group IP Law -- |
| Neutral User Interface | § | T81/503 |
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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Kevin S. Barker declares as follows:

1. I am an Applicant for the patent application entitled "System and Method for Mapping Management Objects to Console Neutral User Interface," Serial No. 10/046,940, filed January 14, 2002, and an inventor of the subject matter described and claimed therein.
2. Prior to October 30, 2001, I completed and reduced to practice, in the United States of America, the invention described and claimed in the subject application, as evidenced by the following:
 - a) I submitted IBM Invention Disclosure Forms RSW8-2000-0209, RSW8-2000-0210 (which included a nine-slide presentation), RSW8-2000-0211, RSW8-2000-0212, RSW8-

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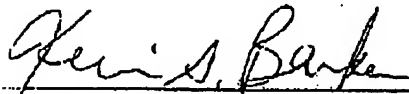
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2000-0213, and RSW8-2000-0224, attached as Exhibit A hereto, which describe the invention described and claimed in the subject application.

3. Each of the dates deleted from Exhibit A is prior to October 30, 2001.
4. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful and false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under § 1001 of Title 18 of United States Code and that such willful and false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-referenced application and any patent issuing therefrom.

FURTHER DECLARANT SAYETH NOT.



Kevin S. Barker

Date:

Oct 20, 2004